TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION.

Monday, the 9th June, 1924.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Forty-five of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Document Writers.

238. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the evils resulting from the preparation and writing of documents by inexperienced document writers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make a rule that only duly qualified and licensed persons will be permitted to prepare documents for registration?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) Government are informed that documents are sometimes written by inexperienced persons.

(*b*) Government do not consider that there is sufficient justification for taking any action.

Independent Shop System in the Northern Taluks.

239. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the independent shop system in regard to the vend of arrack was introduced in the northern taluks of Travancore;

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